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### OFFICE SEEKER GETS RAP FROM BANKERS' HEAD

President McNish Makes Attack on Professional Politician in Address Before Omaha Convention.

ENDORSES THE RESERVE ACT

Over Eight Hundred at First Session, Which is Largest Attendance in History.

MEMORIAL FOR HENRY YATES

Professional politicians and agitators received several lusty raps yesterday afternoon in the address of President Jesse C. McNish of the Nebraska Bankers' association at the opening of the two days' session at Hotel Fontenelle.

"We must assist," he said, "in keeping the demagogue and the professional politician out of office. Their attacks upon successful men and organized business have worked immeasurable damage. Professional agitators are a national liability, rather than an asset. However, public opinion is showing tardy disap- Dispatch from Saloniki Tells of proval of unnecessary political antagonism to legitimate business, and, hence the country may get more bills of lading and fewer bills of legisla-

President McNish reviewed the business and industrial conditions which he regarded as favorable, and told of the good work of the Bankers association in promoting the farm development movement "The bankers have been active and liberal, but their best work has been done in the exertion of personal influence upon their patrons in advising them to cooperate with other men in the community in plans for improving and increasing the products of the farm. This has engendered a spirit of co-operation as between farmers and townspeople, which is highly beneficial.

State Rural Credit.

"We should have a rural credit system applicable to American needs. One plan contemplates the extending of our building and loan association laws to admit of making of long-time loans on good farm lands under the amortization plan. The states, and not congress, should devise a rural credit system. The danger and folly of taxing the property of citizens in the town, state and nation by sale of bonds to raise funds to lend Tom, Dick and Harry should be apparent. The field of rural credits should be properly occupled by private corporations operating sity be too broad to meet the localized conditions of the several states."

Bucharest. The speaker referred to the report of the state tax commission, regarding it as highly important. His remarks on bluesky promoters were well received. "Men in less favored states find Nebraska a lan and Bulgarian frontiers is only forty field for profitable exploitation, The Los Angeles Investment company was a colossal swindle. Several hundred Nebraskans are among the victims. Some of them paid as high as \$4.45 per share for its stock, which last July was quoted at 32 cents. The three principal officers are under penitentiary sentences, but that does not mean that money taken principally from widows and those inexperienced in business on false pretense, will be returned. Their game was to offer cheap dwelling houses to investors. They paid 28 per cent annual dividends, which were never earned, but were paid out of money received on new stock sales to their dupes. Some investigation and publicity by our association would result in much protection to our bank patrons."

Endorses Reserve Act. President McNish unqualifiedly endorsed the Federal Reserve act, saying. "Practical operation will dictate changes the outbreak of war in Europe. He enemy was upon them. pointed out the important fact that "under the new law, rediscountable paper (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

### The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Thursday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and Vicinity at Omaha Yesterday.



Highest yesterady. Lowest yesterday. Mean temperature Precipitation Temperature and precipitation tures from the normal: 

nches 'disagreeing. In both cases his defense was

Omaha, clear
Puchlo, clear
Rapid City, clear
Salt Lake City, clear
Santa Fe, clear
Sheridan, cloudy,

PRESIDENT OF THE NEBRASKA BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.



### BULGARS DRIVEN BACK BY FRENCH

Gains of Ground by Allies in Southeastern Serbia.

Oct. 27.) - The Bulgarians have been completely driven out of Serbia on a It was reported that the British conline extending from the French sec- sulate, which was represented in court tor to Kriudalo and Lukedovan. They have been pushed back also from Veles to the outskirts of Istip, prob- did not press the cases against Croft and ably rendering their Kumanovo- Lane, whom, he said, he considered Vranya line untenable, owing to the menace of a Serbian attack on both

Offensive operations against Nish have ot proceeded beyond Pirot. The Ausro-Germans are making the most violent efforts, but their progress is extremely slow. The city of Nish is tranquil and seems to be in no immediate danger. The government archives and the foreign legations have been moved only as far as Kraljevo, where they are awaiting developments. Crown Prince George arrived at Saloniki this afternoon.

Line is Nearly Open. LONDON, Oct. 27 .- Communication between the Austro-German and Bulgarian lished and the dispatch of munitions to Constantinople is expected to begin within a few days, according to information from Turn-Severin, Reuman's, sent to the sent tion from Turn-Severin, Reuman's, sent to the sent tion from Turn-Severin, Reuman's, sent tion from Turn-Severin, Reuman's tion from Turn-Severin, Reuman's tion from Turn-Severin tion from Turn-Severin tion from Turn-Severin tion from Turn-Se armies is on the point of being estabunder state laws, for the important rea-son that a federal statute must of neces-within a few days, according to informato the Times by its correspondent in

> This communication is being effected in the northwestern corner of Serbia. where the distance between the Hungarmfles.

The dispatch describes the Austrian occupation of Tekla, which was acomplished after a bombardment lasting many hours, Austrian troops crossing the Danube in eighty-six boats. The advance on Kladovo immediately followed. At 4 o'clock Tuesday morning Kladovo was in flames, the Serbians having started many fires. Refugees from Kladovo reaching the Roumanian shore of the Danube included civil authorities and several Serbian officers.

#### Warships Which Attacked New York Theoretically Sunk

NEW YORK, Oct. 27 .- A fleet of "hosand its adminstration will be attended New York harbor last night in a war pealed and that if the result is then anwith diminishing friction." In the year game had been theoretically sunk today 1914 there were more business failures off the entrance to the harbor. A dethan during any previous year, which fending fleet, which had been on watch the United States. certainly gave the new banking system for the invaders, however, was first de a fair test, as did the troubles following stroyed before they discovered that the

Then the guns of Forts Hancock, Hamliton and Wadsworth opened on the invading fleet with blank shots and searchlights played upon the vessels, which were trying to enter the harbor under the cover of darkness. Several of the enemy warships were sent to the bottom theoretically and the

#### Hans Schmidt Asks for Another Trial

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 27 .- Briefs urgins and opposing a new trial for Hans Schmidt, convicted for the slaying of Anna Aumuller in New York in 1913, and now under sentence of death, were filed with the court of appeals today to support oral arguments by attorneys representing Schmidt and the state.

In asking a new trial Alphonse Koelble, attorney for Schmidt, asked that he be given an opportunity to present evidence that the Aumulier girl met death as a result of hemorrhage following an operation. He averred that the conviction was obtained largely upon Schmidt's confession, since repudiated, that he cut her throat with a razor, "in obedience to an internal voice which said she should be a sacrifice of love and atonement. Robert C. Taylor, assistant district attorney, for the state, opposed the motion Schmidt was tried twice, the first jury

### Gerard Talks With Kaiser for an Hour

BERLIN, Oct. 27 .- (Via London.)-Ambassador Gerard declined today to discuss for publication his conference yesterday with Emperor William. The conference, which took place at Pota-

TWO CONVICTED RECRUITING MEN FOR WAR IN U.S.

Blair and Addis E Conspiracy be struction

MONEY FURNISHED BY BRITISH

Stipulation of Facts Admits that Ross, Consul for Great Britain, Provides Cash.

DEFENDANTS TO TAKE APPEAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 27,-Ralph K. Blair and Thomas Addis were found guilty today of conspiring to hire and retain men in the United States for British military service. The verdict was returned under instructions from Judge Maurice T. Dooling, in the United States district court. C. E. Lawrence was found not guilty. The cases against Lieutenant Kenneth Croft of the British army and Harry G. Lane were not considered, one way or the other. The state wanted them for witnesses.

The Blair-Murdock company also was found not guilty. Stipulations were filed by prosecution and defense that an instructed verdict SERB ARCHIVES AT KRALJEVO should be given. A jury was impanelled as a matter of legal procedure. SALONIKI, Oct. 26 .- (Via Paris, Counsel for the defense stated an appeal would be taken.

during the trial, urged such a course. Judge Dooling's findings conformed with the action of John W. Preston, who merely as "tools." Mr. Preston stated in court that he considered Dr. Addis and Blair "the ringleaders."

The penalty for the offense is imprisonment for not more than two years or a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both.

Recruits Arrested in Chicago. The neutrality cases came into prominence when nineteen men bound for England were stopped in Chicago and New York and brought back here. The defendants admitted that they had provided these men with money, which, the government attorneys asserted in court came from British official sources, but maintained they merely used it to send men to England without any agreement

The stipulation filed with Judge Dooltained where the men were housed and fed; that transportation and \$9.10 each for sustenance on their journey were furnished the men; and that the men were to be transported to England.

May Abolish Law. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Convictions of conspiracy to employ men on Amerilikely to bring to an issue the question ment officials: ow whether the United States shall, percisco does not affect the activities of revolt against the de facto government representatives of a foreign power, who of Mexico in the state of Chibuahua."

The plan is directed against the Villa range for the return of reservists, but who not on military rolls,

tile" warships which attempted to invade bassy instances the cases will be ap- Oklahoma and other points. changed, the matter will be taken up diplomatically between Great Britain and Michigan Central

### Estabrook Talks at Uni Club This Noon

noon. Friday evening he will be the principal speaker at the McKinley club dinner at the Rome hotel.

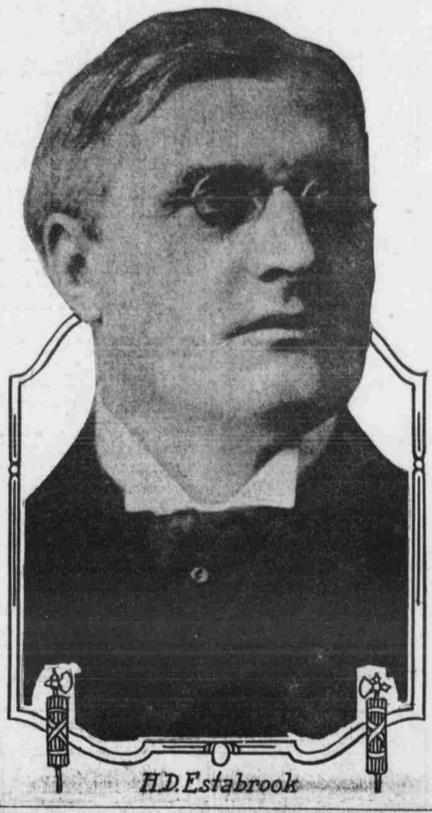
#### NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK: NINETEEN OF CREW DROWNED

LONDON, Oct. 27 .- Lloyd's announces that the Norwegian steamer, Selma, of 987 tons net, has been sunk. Two members of the crew were picked up. Nineteen others are believed to have been drowned.

# THE GATE CITY OF THE WEST

Nebraska Bankers in Omaha for their annual state meeting know the impregnable position of Omaha's banks and financial institutions due in large part, of course, to the splendid condition of the banks in their tributary territory. Omaha is proud of our banks and of the bankers who do business with our

HENRY D. ESTABROOK, widely-famed orator and former Nebraskan, who is prominently mentioned as a presidential candidate and who is here to speak to the Nebraska Bankers' association today and to the McKinley



### Asks Roads to Delay Fuel Sent to Villa

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- The State department is asking American railroads to cut off supplies of fuel to the enemies of the de facto government in Mexico as a under the old statute making it a crime supplementary proceeding to the embargo can soil for military service abroad is telegram was sent out today after a conon arms and ammunition. The following regarded by State department officials as ference of railroad men with State depart-

"Department of State desires railroads mit to remain in effect a law based to co-operate as much as possible with upon a policy which might operate to local authorities at El Paso, especially its own serious disadvantage in time of collector of customs there, in delaying as war. The statute under which Blair much as possible shipments of coke and and Addis were convicted at San Fran- coal intended for Mexican factions in

imposes heavy penalties upon the agents forces and designed especially to head of a nation undertaking to send back off their operation of the gold and silver home for service citizens or subjects mines in Chihuahua, for which fuel supplies would have to be drawn from the Embassy officials have conferred with United States. For the operation of the the Department of Justice on the subject mines the companies have in the past and it is understood that at the em- had shipments of coke and goal from

### Clerks Quit Work

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 27.-The strike of Michigan Central railway clerks, ordered last night, was on today, with reports differing widely as to its effect Henry D. Estabrook of New York City on the road's traffic conditions. The will speak this noon at the University strikers claim more than a thousand club on "National Self-Defense." He will clerks have walked out and that the also address the state bankers this after- company's freight traffic is seriously interrupted. The company officials, however, declare that no more than 400 employes have struck and that freight will Man Recovers from

### **British Treasury**

4% per cent, and nine and twelve months' bills, 5 per cent, as compared with the previous rate of 41/2 per cent. These higher rates indicate that the next loans made by the government will be on a 5 per cent basis.

WHEATLAND WILL HAVE BIG SUGAR FACTORY

WHEATLAND, Wyo., Oct. 27 .- (Special.)-Wheatland is to have a sugar factory costing at least \$800,000. This became an established fact last night, when a committee which had been securing from farmers contracts in which they agree to raise sugar beets reported that the required area of 4,000 acres had been signed up. Denver capitalists, said to be headed by Zerner Z. Reed, recently agreed to build a factory here if this acreage were secured. Only about 500 acres of beets were raised in this section this year, the product going to the factory at Fort Collins. These beets tested very high, 18 per cent saccharine, demonstrating that the soil and climatic conditions here are peculiarly adapted to

### Special Session of Episcopal Bishops Seems Probable

Protestant Episcopal church of America brought down behind the lines of the of the two countries makes such comprobably will be called in the near enemy. One of them was destroyed comfuture in an effort to prevent the Epls- pletcly by our artillery. The other fell at copal board of missions from carrying a point north of Souches."
out its intention of sending delegates to the Panama interdenominational missionary congress to be held in February, armies with the Bulgarian troops was according to the Right Rev. Reginald H. made in the extreme northeastern corner Weller, bishop of Fond du Lac, Wis. board of missions when the board at its Sergo-Roumanian frontier and about fifquarterly meeting yesterday refused to participation in the Panama congress. The board of missions at today's session adopted a resolution concerning in-structions to be given the delegates to the Panama congress, which read

"Resolved, That our delegates go for conference only, with no purpose, au-

### Another Spy is Executed at London

LONDON, Oct. 27 .- Official announcement says the prisoner, charged with espionage, was tried recently by the general court-martial, found guilty and senfirmed and was carried out this morning. near San Diego, Cal.

### Attack of Anthrax

Bills Are Cheaper BENBOW CITY, III., Oct. 27.—Dr. J. C. Helper, who a month ago was stricken with anthrax, today was pronounced BENBOW CITY, III., Oct. 27 .- Dr. J. C. selling price of treasury bills over the cured by his attending physician. The selling price of treasury bills over the cured by his attended by the counter was announced today by the only permanent ill effect left by the liam H. Carter, who retires on November Bank of England. Three months' bills disease is a three inch scar on Dr. Help19 for age. General Wisser will be succeeded as commander of the first brigade

### Now Out The Bee's "Billy" Sunday Special

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## JOIN THEIR FORCES HOURLY GROWS

Direct Connection Between Austro-Germans and Bulgarians Established on Danube River.

ADVANCE IS MADE IN RUSSIA Only Something in the Nature of

BERLIN (Via London), Oct. 27,-Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General Boyadjeff INVADERS DRAWING has been established on the Danube river, to the east of Brza Palanka, Austro-German and according to the official announcement given out today by the German army headquarters staff.

German troops under Field Marshal von Hindenburg have penetrated Russian positions over a front of more than a mile in the fighting in the Dvinsk region, the war office announced today.

The statement follows:

been taken. and von Gallwitz have driven back the nouncement given out today by the "As regards the main forces, the gen- German army headquarters staff. eral line of Valyeo-Morawos (on the Ljig) Docola, has been reached. East of this line the Jasenica and Raca has plight of the Serbians, which has been crossed on both sides of Svilajac- been described ever since the beginrenava. In the Pek valley Nerasnika has

"At Ljubicevac, on the Danube east of Knjazezac.

Gains on Russian Front. The report in regard to the eastern

front follows: "South of the Abily-Dvinsk railway on troops penetrated Russian positions in the region of Tymschany over a front some two kilometres (one mile and a quarter) wide. They captured six offibers, 450 men, one machine gun and two mine throwers. The positions won were retained in spite of repeated Russian attacks. We evacuated only the churchyard of Szaszaly, one kilometre northeast of Gerbunowka, during the night.

"Army of General von Linsingen: West of Czartorysk our attack has progressed as far as the line of Komarow and Kasenucha Heights, and to the southeast of

Mied wiese." The report from the France-Belgian front follows: "After the explosion of a French mine

on the Lille-Arras road an unimportant engagement developed which went in our "Northwest of Massignes (in the Cham- the next 150, the Bulgarians the next 100,

hand grenades penetrated one of our ad- Greek frontier. vanced trenches in one small point. They were driven out during the evening. "In an aerial combat, Lieutenant Ingelmann shot down his fifth enemy aeroplane. It was a French biplane carrying NEW YORK, Oct. 27.-A special con- British officers, who were taken prisvention of the house of bishops of the oners. Two other enemy aeroplanes were

The junction of the Austro-German of Serbia. The Serbian town of Brua church dignitaries who resigned from the vading armies joined hands, is on the teen miles south and east of the Austroescind a former resolution authorizing Hungarian border. To accomplish the junction the Bulgarians penetrated Serbian territory in a northerly direction for

### Court-Martial Asks for Attendance of Colonel S. Reber

twenty miles.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27 .- A request for the appearance of Lieutenant Colonel (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.) Samuel Reber, chief of the aviation section of the army, at the court-martial of Lieutenant Colonel Lewis E. Goodier, judge advocate of the western depart ment was made today that another spy ment, was telegraphed today to the War had been put to death. The announce- department. The prosecution made the request so that Colonel Reber might teatify concerning correspondence with Captain Arthur S. Cowan, commandant of tenced to death. This sentence was con- the army aviation school at North Island,

### Army Commanders Are Transferred

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Brigadler General John P. Wisser was assigned today to command of the Department of Hawaii, relieving Major General Wifin Hawaii by Brigadier General Frederick S. Strong, now commanding the South Atlantic artillery division, with headquarters at Charleston, S. C. After temporary duty at Houston, Tex., Major General J. Franklin Bell will relieve Major General Arthur Murray as commander of the Western department at San Francisco on December 5, when the latter retires for age.

#### CATHOLIC CLERGY GATHER FOR SCHOOL CONSECRATION

DENVER, Colo, Oct. 77.-A distinguished company of Catholic clergy and laymen gathered here today to participate in the ceremonies incident to the conse cration of Father A. J. Schuler of Denyer as bishop of the Roman Catholic dio. cese of El Paso, Tex. Archbishop J. B. Pitaval of Santa Fe, N. M., will officiate, assisted by bishops and other church dignitaries from Omaha, Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Denver and other cities of the

A banquet and reception tomorrow night will close the festivities.

### INVADERS IN SERBIA SERBS' PLIGHT **MORE DESPERATE**

a Miracle Can Avert Disaster to the Little Slavonic Kingdom.

Bulgarian Armies Now Only Twenty Miles from Each Other.

FRENCH HOLD PART OF ROAD

BULLETIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 27 .- (Via London.) Direct connection between the Austro-German forces in Serbia and the Bulgarian army of General "Dobrin, east of Vishegrad (Bosnia) has Boyadjieff has been established on the Danube river, to the east of Brza "The army of Generals von Koevess Palanka, according to the official an-

LONDON, Oct. 27.- The desporate ning of the Austro-German and Bul-"Forces advancing to the east of Or- garian invasions as "an affair of nasova captured twele heavy cannon near tional life and death," is no longer a rhetorical phrase, but the literal of Bara Palanka, direct connection with truth. London's optimism regarding the army of General Boyadjieff (the Bul- the outcome of the Balkan conflict, garian commander) has been established which had been colored by reports of is pursuing the enemy from Negotin in the determined Serbian resistance northeasterly and southwesterly direc- and the difficulties which the invadtions. Fighting continues for possession ers are meeting, has now yielded to the conviction that it will take something in the nature of a miracle to

avert a disaster for Serbia. Lord Lansdowne's exposition of the Macedonian campaign in the House of Lords yesterday is regarded as an indication that the assistance the allies have been able to offer Serbia is not sufficient to meet its needs. The appeal of the Serbian premier to England "to do every. thing you can to insure your troops reaching us as soon as possible" inti-

mates the resistance of the Serbians is nearing the last stage. Only Twenty Miles Apart. Austro-German and Bulgarian forces are now within twenty miles of each other. Southwest and southeast of Belgrade invading armies are advancing along a hundred-mile front, twenty-five to forty miles south of the Danube, Analysis of the situation in regard to the Belgrade-Nish-Saloniki ratiroad shows that the Germans command the first

pagne) the French during an attack with and the French the last fifty miles to the No details have been received here concerning the reported recapture by the

fifty miles from Belgrade, the Serbians

Serbians of Veles. Whether free communication between Hungary and Bulgaria by way of the Danube has yet been established is doubtful, but the proximity of the forces

munication at least imminent. Septian Reststance Stubborn. All dispatches continue to describe the intensely stubborn resistance of the Serbians. According to accounts which have reached here concerning the capture of Uskup, the Serbians defended every foot Bishop Weller was one of the five Palanka, to the east of which the in- of ground furiously and no quarter was given on either side. Although the Bulgarian forces are said to have out numbered the Serbians ten to one, they made only 500 prisoners. All the others fought

to the death.

Field Marshal von Hindenburg's tremendous offensive against Dvinsk continues, but thus far has not advanged sufficiently to shake the Russian defenses. South of the Pripet the Austrians are struggling to regain the initiative. The situation on other fronts shows no material change.

French Official Report. PARIS, Oct. 27.-Another attack was nade last night by the Germans in the

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